



**All India Council for Technical Education Nelson
Mandela Road, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070**

AICTEs LILAVATI AWARD – 2021-22

– Creating Better Society for Women in India

THEME: Women Empowerment

1.0 Introduction

This award intends to recognize efforts being made by AICTE approved institutions to treat women with 'equality and fairness' in all spheres of their lives. By means of this initiative, all the stakeholders (especially the girl students) in AICTE approved institutions would get a unique opportunity to present a solution to the prevalent issues of gender discrimination, such as illiteracy, unemployment, economic and nutritional disparities, maternal mortality, human rights, etc. Also, if anyone has already made a successful effort towards making a mark in the society, in establishing women's emancipation/ empowerment at large, she/ he can showcase their efforts/ contributions.

2.0 Objectives

1. To create awareness about the importance of issues like sanitation, hygiene, health, and nutrition using indigenous knowledge of existing resources.
2. To create awareness about issues like literacy, employment, technology, credit, marketing, innovation, skill development, natural resources and rights among women. Improve digital literacy to empower women to use mobile phone apps, financial literacy, online banking, access websites & portals through the internet, using debit & credit cards etc.
3. To work towards development of the girl child and adolescents, and the welfare of women by generating awareness on gender equality and providing access to services. Educate the marginalized women and adolescent girls about the intergenerational cycle of malnutrition and the lifelong damaging effects, and thereupon educate them on nutrition, food security, sexual and reproductive health, and health services. Making women knowledgeable about various policies & schemes of Central & State Govts. regarding Women & Child development and take avail benefits of these schemes. Providing access to services and benefits of schemes
4. For promoting and practicing ideas of self-reliance and gender equity. Develop self-dependence, entrepreneurial skills & self-employment amongst rural women.
5. To bring about empowerment of communities, hence the footprint of such activities may also encompass neighboring/ surrounding villages/ areas through community mobilization, and promoting participatory approaches for development.

6. To promote competitive spirit and encourage more active participation of girls in sports.
7. To encourage young girls to join different vocations in micro / macro enterprises and various professions, including para-military forces, police etc. as career options.

3.0 Targeted Sub-Themes

AICTEs Lilavati Award 2021-22 intends to seek applications from the eligible teams, who have undertaken remarkable intervention for the cause and made an impact, in the form of a short video clip (not more than 4-5 minutes' duration) that showcases their work under the following sub- themes: -

3.1 Women and Adolescent Health

- Issues related to nutrition, maternal mortality, women and adolescents' reproductive and sexual health, cancer, pregnancy issues - prenatal and post-natal, depression and anxiety, child care, etc.
- Issues related to food security, malnutrition and anemia (that affects pregnancy and causes maternal mortality), access to primary health care related to pregnancy, its complications, Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health (ARSH) eg. Use of sanitary napkins, menstrual hygiene, sexual hygiene practices, Occupational health hazards - all the above could be done independently or linked to implementation and monitoring of following schemes - National Health Mission, Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan, Janani Suraksha Yojana, Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram, SABLA (for adolescents), National Nutrition Mission etc. These may also be facilitated through technology by apps, mobile vans, telemedicine, etc.

3.2 Self Defence

- Training/ awareness programs for safety measures - girl child safety, domestic violence, work place harassment, confidence building programs, etc.
- Awareness / training regarding - self defence, Domestic Violence Act and other legal protection measures / recourses, assistance to women provided through helpline numbers and digital tools, access to apps for safety helplines and training, self defence mechanisms.

3.3 Environment, Sanitation & Hygiene

- Hygienic surroundings in the community, keeping environment clean, home & environment hygiene, water conservation, clean environment etc.
- Relate to Clean India Campaign, WASH, National Drinking Water Mission, National Rural Livelihood Mission, and other such programs related to clean environment and sanitation hygiene.

3.4 Literacy and Life Skills

- Basic education, formal and non-formal education (functional literacy), digital literacy, awareness against taboos, etc.

- Reduce dropout rates of girl students at pre-secondary, secondary & Senior Secondary stages through provision of toilets in schools to reduce dropout rates.
- Use of creativity by applicants of Lilavati award in achieving the parameters, provision of digital e-contents, bringing girls to the level of higher education by discouraging dropouts through mentoring, encouraging digitization to enable reach of education to schools, etc.
- Building life skills -communication skills, leadership skills, soft skills etc. Increased participation of girls in taking up different vocations.
- Increase in ratio of girls from rural & village areas joining Armed Forces, Paramilitary Forces & Police service.

3.5 Women Entrepreneurship

- Financial safety, business opportunities, govt. schemes, credit, etc.
- Linking women to credit, microfinance, banks, forming cooperatives / SHGs, forming groups in villages for helping in decision making, skilling work eg. at least one family member to earn income through innovation; preparation of business model, promoting start-ups, All the above activities may also be linked to schemes like DDU-GKY, Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana, STEP, Ajeevika, Mahila E-haat, Rashtriya Mahila Kosh, Mahila Shakti Kendra (students can volunteer for skill development, employment and digital literacy as per scheme guidelines); linkages with CSR.
- Generate visible improvement in entrepreneurship & self-employment amongst women.

3.6 Legal Awareness

- Women`s rights & duties, gender equality in society & work place

3.7 Technology for Women

- Innovative technology used for women empowerment in areas like handicraft, weaving, craftsmanship, promoting business through digital means, development of mobile app, etc.

3.8 Women Innovators (Rural/Urban)

- Identifying/ training/supporting/promoting women innovators, patent filling etc.

4.0 Eligibility

For AICTEs Lilavati Award- 2021-22, entries are invited under the category Institutional/ Team Level comprises either of students/ faculty/ both from **AICTE approved** technical institution / Deemed to be University who had undertaken remarkable intervention in the various sub-themes and made an impact in the society. The team has to showcase their work undertaken in the last two years from the date of announcement of the award for the cause of women empowerment. The maximum team size will be 5 members having a minimum of 2 (two) women members.

5.0 Processing Methodology

1. The eligible team has to submit an online application on AICTE website. (<https://lilavati.aicte-india.org/>)
2. A committee of experts shall be formed to shortlist the eligible team. For the purpose of short-listing, the team will submit summary pre/post interventions in form of statistics/data, abstract of work/community interventions and videos. The final review will be presentations from the participants in online/face to face mode.
3. Based on the recommendation of the committee, the Council shall announce the awardees.

6.0 General Instructions and Guidelines

The video entries shall enable the Council to spread the awareness/ good work far and wide. In order to make the entries relevant, the nominees are requested to follow the guidelines as given under:-

1. The video entries should not be more than 4-5 minutes' duration. It is expected that the size of the video file should not exceed 150 MB.
2. The author/ nominee name (s) should be clearly visible in the video at suitable places. It must be annotated in English & one regional language.
3. The resolution should be adequate such that it can be projected onto a large screen if required.
4. The content/ matter should be free from any copy right and adequately fit for public consumption. The author/ nominee shall be responsible for any such violation.
5. Real life stories if being showcased should be cross verified for authenticity & correctness of claims.
6. **Abstract/ summary:** A 500 words summary/abstract highlighting pre/ post interventions in form of statistics/data, short description duly forwarded by the Head of the Institution.
7. The number of entries permitted are as follows: -
Institutional / Team Level: Maximum five (05) entries per institution (one entry per sub-themes) are permitted. Duplicity in the name of team members is not allowed. If such a case comes to notice, then the nominations out of both teams may be canceled without any prior notice to the team. If required NGO may also be included.
The applicant for the Lilavati Award can be a team/an individual representing the institution and activities can also be based on innovative responses to the Covid-19 pandemic.
8. The entries must be approved and certified by the Head of the Institution. A NOC in the prescribed format (Annexure-I) must also be uploaded along with the video on the portal.
9. **Public viewing:** It may be noted, that the video once submitted cannot be claimed back for copyright purposes. On the contrary, the selected videos may be shared for public awareness after suitable editing.

10. Notwithstanding, AICTE shall decide to confer/ restrict/ enhance the awards/ categories as per the decision of the competent authority. Hence there shall be no claims to the contrary.

7.0 Award and Recognition of the work

The award in the form of prize money will be given to the 24 winning team(three under each sub-themes) as follows:

- 1. Winner: Rs. 1,00,000/-**
- 2. First Runner-up: Rs. 75,000/-**
- 3. Second Runner-up: Rs. 50,000/-**

The Council intends to recognize the contribution of 24 institutions of the winning team, by means of Appreciation Certificate.

8.0 Last Date

Last date for the submission of the online entry for the AICTEs Lilavati Award-2020 is 31st January 2022. All nominations must be submitted online at AICTE website at below given link:

<https://lilavati.aicte-india.org/>

9.0 Contact Details:

For further details, please visit <https://lilavati.aicte-india.org/> or contact us on the following address:

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Annexure-I

Dated: _____

No Objection Certificate

(On the Letterhead of the Institution)

This is to certify that the **(Name of the Team/an individual)** is the team consist of faculties/students of our institution. The Team wish to send their nomination under **(Name of the Sub-theme)** sub-theme along with the video entry for the **AICTE LILAVATI AWARD 2021-22**.

Details of Team members:

S.No.	Name	Faculty/ Student/ NGO	Gender (Male/ Female)
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

The content along with video has been personally seen by me and it is hereby declared that the work being submitted is an original work of the team and is free from any copyright violation/personal biases. I have checked and also certify that no duplication of team members exists under the different entries submitted by the institution for the award.

The institute has no objection in their participation in the **AICTE LILAVATI AWARD 2021-22**.

Signature with Seal
(Head of the Institution)

Name:

Designation:

Email ID:

Mobile No:

